

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary and Ethics**

##### **Assembly Bill 499**

Relating to: strangulation and suffocation, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Hraychuck, Berceau, Gunderson, Sinicki, A. Ott, Hilgenberg, Parisi, Sheridan, Jeskewitz, Musser, Molepske, Hahn, Albers, Shilling, Townsend, Kaufert, Newcomer, LeMahieu, J. Ott, Mursau, Hintz, Tauchen, Hines, Ballweg, Nerison and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Kapanke, Kanavas, Plale, Darling, Lazich, A. Lasee, Roessler, Lehman, Sullivan, Olsen, Harsdorf, Hansen, Schultz, Cowles, Risser and Grothman.

September 11, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

September 6, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz and Kessler.

Absent: (2) Representatives Friske and Turner.

##### Appearances For

- Mark Gundrum, New Berlin — State Representative, 84th Assembly District
- Winn Collins, Green Lake — Wisconsin District Attorneys Association
- Jill Poarch, Middleton — International Association of Forensic Nurses
- Ray Maida, Madison
- Cleveland Doxtuter, Green Bay — American Indians Against Abuse
- Josh Frecker, Madison — Wis. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Cherie Griffin, Racine — Women's Resource Center

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Shelly Sturdevant, Janesville — Wisconsin Victim-Witness Professionals
- Michelle Mettner, Madison — Association of State Prosecutors
- Mike Murray, Madison — Wis. Assoc. Against Sexual Assault

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 18, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Friske, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz, Turner, Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Friske, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz, Turner, Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Friske, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz, Turner, Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Turner that **Assembly Bill 499** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Friske,  
Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas,  
Hintz, Turner, Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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Steve Knudson  
Committee Clerk